

ASSOCIATION FOR TEEN-AGE DIPLOMATS

International Student --- 2014- 2015 Year

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Name: Maria

From: Palma de Mallorca

Birthdate: 6/7/1998

Father: Editor

Mother: Networker

Siblings: Brother (13)

English: 8 years

Academic Interests: Math Sciences, English and IT

Other Interests: Horseback riding, Zumba, Volleyball and photography

Maria is a 15-year-old lives on the Mediterranean island of Mallorca. She describes her home as a place with white sandy beaches and coves and crystal-clear waters. She lives with her parents and her 13-year-old brother in an apartment two km from Palma, the capital of the island. She describes it as a very quiet place where everybody knows each other. She has a close relationship with her family and hopes to enjoy similar relationship with her host family.

One of Maria's hobbies is horseback riding. She also enjoys Zumba, because she loves music and dance, and volleyball, because it is a team sport. But what she is most passionate about his photography! She's not sure what she's going to study later but she is sure it's going to be related to creativity, photography and new technologies.

Maria attends a School that belongs to the order of the Jesuits called the Nuestra Senora de Montesino. She is an excellent student, especially the sciences, but her favorites are English and IT. She has studied English for eight years and her teachers do not foresee any problems with her language ability. Her teachers describe her as a self-confident and responsible person. Maria works very hard in school and it shows! She has very good grades. Her classes include math, Catalan, Spanish, religion, music, art, photography, natural science and experimental science.

Maria is always positive and smiling and also very mature and responsible with her home chores and schoolwork. She's very independent and easy to connect with. Maria is very optimistic and she tries to bring out the positive side of everything and everyone. Her zest for life is why the people around her are positive she will have a wonderful experience as well the family that hosts her!